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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert Speaker of the House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Charles S. Mahan, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Mahan has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Mahan, who is 57 years of age, currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, United States Army. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

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